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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following amended title:

An Isolated OC001 Polypeptide

At page 2, please replace the paragraph encompassing lines 8-10 with the following amended paragraph:

This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/700,397, filed November 14, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,664,383; which is a 371 of PCT/JP99/02485, filed May 13, 1999, the disclosure of each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please delete the present Abstract and replace it with the following new Abstract:

[Name of document]—Abstract

[Abstract]

[Structure] A novel human polypeptide, <u>a the</u>-method for <u>preparation prepareation</u>-thereof, a cDNA encoding the polypeptide₃; a fragment selectively hybridizing with the sequence of the cDNA, a replication or expression plasmid containing the cDNA integrated thereinto, a host cell transformed with plasmid, an antibody against the polypeptide and a pharmaceutical composition containing the polypeptide or the antibody <u>are disclosed</u>.

[Effect] The polypeptides of the present invention possess hematopoiesis regulating activity, tissue generation/regeneration activity, activin/inhibin activity, ehemotactic/chemokinetic activity, hemostatic and thromolytic activity, and receptor/ligand activity, therefore, they are expected to be useful for prevention and/or treatment of various diseases.

[Selection-Figure] None